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ALEXANDRIA VA. MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1887.

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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

MARK-DOWN SALE

LADIES' GLOVES.

Four and five button Kid, six button length
Mousquetaire Suedes, and four button
Castor Gloves at

NINETY CENTS PER PAIR.

Formerly sold at \$1.38 and \$1.55 per pair.

R. H. Taylor,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Established 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,

&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS,

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory

Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. Jan 29

JAMES E. GABLIN & SONS.

NO. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE and CUTLERY.

Shovels, Hoes, Axes, Saws, Axes, Axes,

Double Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hammers, &c., &c.

Wholesale Hardware, Axes, Axes, Axes,

Saws, Saws, Saws, Fire Iron, &c., Pocket

Knives, Carving and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns

and Shot. A full and complete stock of first-

class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash

prices. aug 15

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSEHOLD, IRON

PLUGH CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXLE

GRASS, WAGON MATERIALS,

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS, &c.

No. 88 King street, Alexandria, Virginia

ESTABLISHED 1832.

CASARD'S

PURE

STAR BRAND

LARD

IS THE BEST. TRY IT, AND YOU WILL

HAVE NO OTHER.

Excelsior Dyes

Sold by All Druggists,

WARRANTED THE BEST FAMILY DYE IN

THE WORLD.

and only Package Dye containing nothing inju-

rious to the finest fabrics.

MANUFACTURED BY THE

ALEXANDRIA CHEMICAL DYE WORKS,

Jan 25-1m P. O. Box 256, Alexandria, Va.

COUPONS.

VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS,

which can be used to discharge taxes on real and

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY

EDGAR SNOWDEN,

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince St.

DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00

One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their

space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates

and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-

change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news

or any information or business can be sent by Tel-

ephone.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed

to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as

second-class matter.]

A Terrible Catastrophe Recalled.

One night recently Dennis Mack, engi-

neer on a switch engine in the yards of the

Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company in

Seranton, ran his engine into the engine

house. As he was to go on duty again at 1

o'clock the next morning he lay down in

the cab of his engine to sleep until that time.

Just before 1 o'clock workmen in the yard

were startled by a great crash at the engine

house, which is a frame building. Looking

in the direction of the house they saw one

side of it give way and Mack's engine come

leaving out of the breach. The engine ran

a short distance over the ground and then

topped over down an embankment twenty

feet high. It rolled over and over in the

descent, and was badly wrecked. The

workmen knew that Mack was on the en-

gine, and expected to find him crushed to

death in the debris. They found him fast

in the wreck, and although he was held so

that it took them some time to extricate

him, he was found to have received but a

few slight injuries. Mack could not explain

what caused the engine to start, but it is

supposed that he started up in his sleep

and pulled the throttle open. This singular

occurrence recalls the fact that one of the most

terrible railroad disasters that ever occur-

ed in this country was caused by an en-

gineer starting his engine while he was asleep.

It was in July, 1869, on the Erie Railway,

at Mast Hope station, on the Delaware di-

vision. The track was then a single one on

that part of the road. Conductor Jud

Brown had orders to lie on the switch at

Mast Hope until fast express train No. 3,

west bound, passed. James Griffin was the

engineer of the freight train. As the

express train approached the station

at midnight, running thirty-five miles an

hour, Conductor Brown was horrified to see

his train pulling out on the main track.

Griffin's engine reached the main track di-

rectly in front of the express, and a terrific

collision was the result. The cars on the

express train were piled on top of one an-

other and caught fire. Many passengers

were killed outright. A dozen others were

held in the wreck and burned alive. The

depot caught fire and was destroyed. Grif-

fin discovered the situation in time to jump

from his engine. He fled, but afterward

surrendered himself and was lodged in the

Pike county jail. He was tried for man-

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY EVG., FEB. 21st.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

The Laughing Success,

SCHEMING,

As presented by

EDWIN R. LANG

And his excellent comedy company, including the

greatest of all dialect comedians,

FRANK BUSH.

Reserved seats on sale at Summers & Allen's

drug store. Prices 15, 25 and 35c. A few choice

seats at 50c. feb 17 4t

OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY AND WEDNES-

DAY, FEBRUARY 22nd and 23rd.

The Brilliant Young Actor and Author,

CHARLES THORNTON.

Supported by

MISS ISABELLA GRANGE.

In his Great Sensational, Romantic, American play,

TRIED FOR TREASON.

The most successful dramatic effort of the day.

Interpreted by a company of unusual excellence.

This play has been mounted by Mr. Thornton

at great expense, the wonderful scenic effect and

beautiful costumes having never been surpassed

in the annals of the stage. feb 17 5t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

FLAT TOP COAL COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the

FLAT TOP COAL COMPANY will be held on

MONDAY, March 7th, 1887, at 12 m., at No. 35

South Third street, Philadelphia, Pa., for the elec-

tion of Directors and the transaction of such other

business as may come before the meeting.

C. H. DUREING, President.

J. M. COLTON, Secretary. feb 7 w4w

NOTICE.—The GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE

BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 4 will hold

a meeting on THURSDAY EVENING, February

24th, 1887, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, for the

purpose of altering article 5, section 1, substi-

tuting 4 per centum on shares withdrawn and

cancelled. By order of the Board of Directors.

Jan 25 cot4 JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT.—Rooms on second and third floors

of building southeast corner King and Wash-

ington streets. Apply to CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

21 King street, or Dr. WM. R. PURVIS, 6 South

Park street. feb 14 cot4

WANTS.

WANTED.—200 HANDS on truck farms in

Anne Arundel county, Md.; also COOKS,

HOUSE GIRLS, &c. Inquire at Herman's sta-

tion. B. & P. R. R., Md. feb 11 6t

WANTED.—A SALESMAN. Apply at once.

EDWARD PERRY SMELL

Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y.

feb 8 cot26t

AUCTION SALES.

18,000 BUSHELS OF LIME FOR SALE.

As receiver in the chancery cause of Whert vs.

Beach, I will sell at private sale at the time kiln,

Gibson street, near Lee street, Alexandria, Va.,

in quantities to suit purchasers, all the SHELL

LIME at said kiln, amounting to about 18,000

busheles. All lime not sold by THURSDAY,

March 10th, 1887, I will sell at public auction, at

12 o'clock m., on that day, on the premises.

Turning of Sale: Cash.

feb 19 1d W. H. SMITH, Receiver.

By R. T. Limes, Auctioneer.

FISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION.

At 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, February 26,

1887, in front of the New Market Building, on

Royal street, the

CORPORATION FISH WHARF

will be rented for the ensuing nine months. The

renter will be required to furnish material for

and lay platforms sufficient to accommodate the

trade. All passways must be kept open and free

from obstructions. The renter to erect no build-

ing within a less distance than 70 feet from the

south front. No privilege for the sale of liquors

will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the

city on that subject.

The renter will be required to remove the soil

within 48 hours, and none of it shall be thrown

into the river.

Possession will be given on the first of March,

1887.

No bids will be considered unless the bidders

shall be known or vouched for to the auctioneer

as responsible.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

All articles landed on the wharf for the use of

the city to be free from wharfage.

Terms: Cash, payable in U. S. currency, gold or

silver coin.

By order of the Joint Committee on Public

Property, JNO. V. PEAKE, Chairman.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RENTAL OF

the Fish Wharf the Commissioners of the

Sinking Fund of the city will offer the

FISH BENCHES

in the Market square for rent for the ensuing

year.

feb 17-1d.

PUBLIC SALE.

On TUESDAY, March 1st, at 12 m., the under-

signed, at the request of the owner, will sell at

"Evergreen" farm, in Fairfax county, three miles

from Alexandria, Va., 36 MILCH COWS, 9

HIEFER CALVES 1 and 2 years old, 5 COLTS,

3 WORK HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

SPRING and ROAD WAGONS, HAY, STRAW,

&c., &c.

Terms: On all sums under \$25 cash; on all

sums over \$25 and under \$100 three months'

time; all sums over \$100 six months' time; notes

to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of purchase,

with approved security.

feb 15 ts B. H. FOWLE.

FLOUR.

"Our New South" Patent

W. H. TENNEY FAMILY FLOUR.

We call the attention of all lovers of good bread

to the above brands of Flour. These Flours are

made of selected Southern Wheat, and guaran-

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